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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Thompson
TAKASHI SUZUKI)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/730,561)
: Filed: December 7, 2000)
: For: THRESHOLD MATRIX, AND)
METHOD AND APPARATUS)
OF REPRODUCING GRAY)
LEVELS USING)
THRESHOLD MATRIX) January 6, 2006

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005 for two months from November 9, 2005 to January 9, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

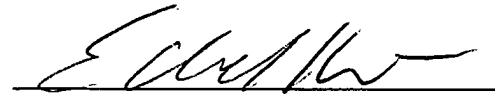
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Kmett', is written over a horizontal line.

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